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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 6681

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS IT TH
SUBJECT: REPORTED THAI INTEREST IN PURCHASE OF 20 F-104 FIGHTERS
FROM ITALY

REF: ROME 3637

JUSMAGTHAI HAS LOOKED INTO MATTER OF REPORTED THAI INTEREST
IN PURCHASING 20 F-104 FIGHTERS (REFTEL) AND HAS BEEN
INFORMED AS FOLLOWS. ABOUT SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS AGO ROYAL
THAI AIR FORCE ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON PERFORMANCE OF
F-104'S, TO BE PURCHASED FROM ITALY. AFTER FURTHER STUDY
RTAF DECIDED NOT RPT NOT TO PROCEED WITH PURCHASE BECAUSE
OF PROBLEMS THIS AIRCRAFT HAD ENCOUNTERED IN OPERATIONAL
USE IN GERMANY. RTAF HAS INDICATED DEFINITELY TO
JUSMAGTHAI THAT IT IS NOT RPT NOT INTERESTED IN F-104
AIRCRAFT AT THIS TIME.
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Message Attributes

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